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THIRD ANNUAL WILLIAM S. ANDERSON INTERNATIONAL FORUM TO BE HELD AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio -- Rita Klimova, former ambassador to the United States from the Czech and Slovak Republics, will speak at the third annual William S. Anderson International Forum on "Political and Economic Prospects in Eastern Europe" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Klimova will be the diplomat-in-residence at UD from March 29 to April 3. Klimova took an active part in the Civic Forum, a group led by Vaclav Havel, that helped bring about the transition from communism to democracy in Czechoslovakia.

Klimova was appointed as Czechoslovak ambassador to the United States from January 1990 to September 1992. She served as an associate professor for the department of economics at the Charles University in Prague and received her doctorate from the Economics Institute of the Czechoslovak Academy of Science in 1966. Klimova has also served as secretary of the Czechoslovak Helsinki Committee, which monitors human rights.

The William S. Anderson International Forum was established with a gift to UD by William S. Anderson, former chairman of the NCR Corp. to provide a forum for the exploration of current international issues with major international figures as speakers. The forum is sponsored by UD's Center for International Studies and the Dayton Council on World Affairs.

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